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H PASS: HONORABLE PIERRE S. DU PONT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON DC

E. O. 12065: NA  
TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF FEDERICO EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS (47A/77/2)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
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1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN DU PONT:

IN REPLY TO YOUR AND OTHER INQUIRIES IN THIS CASE, WE  
SENT A FOLLOW UP REQUEST TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FEDERICO  
EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED US ONCE AGAIN THAT THE ARGENTINE  
GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. ALVAREZ  
ROJAS, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HAVE WRITTEN US ABOUT MR. ALVAREZ ROJAS' DISAPPEARANCE. WE  
HAVE REITERATED THIS INTEREST IN OUR PRESENTATIONS TO THE  
MINISTRY. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE  
EMBASSY AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY  
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

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